

MEASURE J
"REIMAGINE LA"



2021 SPENDING

RECOMMENDATIONS PROCESS

Housing Subcommittee Meeting #1



In the chat...

- ☐ Please add your name and City, neighborhood or Zip Code
- ☐ In the Chat, shout out those that inspired you to be in this equity, healing & liberation work

About Measure J

LA County Voters approved
Measure J in the November 2020
Election.



Measure J mandates at
least **10%** of the
County's locally generated
unrestricted funding will
address impact of racial
injustice.

**How will Measure J address the impact
of systemic racism and incarceration?**

By investing those funds in
community recommended
programs such as:

- youth development
- job training
- mental health services
- small business development
- supportive housing services
- and other alternatives to incarceration.

Measure J Spending Recommendations

What Does The Community Input Process Look Like?



Your Facilitation Team



Miguel Perla



**Elizabeth
Sunwoo**



Breathe

The background of the slide is a photograph of a beach at sunset. Numerous palm trees are silhouetted against a sky that transitions from a deep purple at the top to a bright orange near the horizon where the sun is setting. In the foreground, the silhouettes of people are visible, some standing and others sitting, along with a few beach structures like a lifeguard stand.

Acknowledgement of Local Native Peoples

Tongva/Kizh/Gabrieleño, Tataviam & Chumash

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF WHAT'S COME BEFORE

Multi-decade efforts to address mass incarceration, systemic racism, equity and community healing

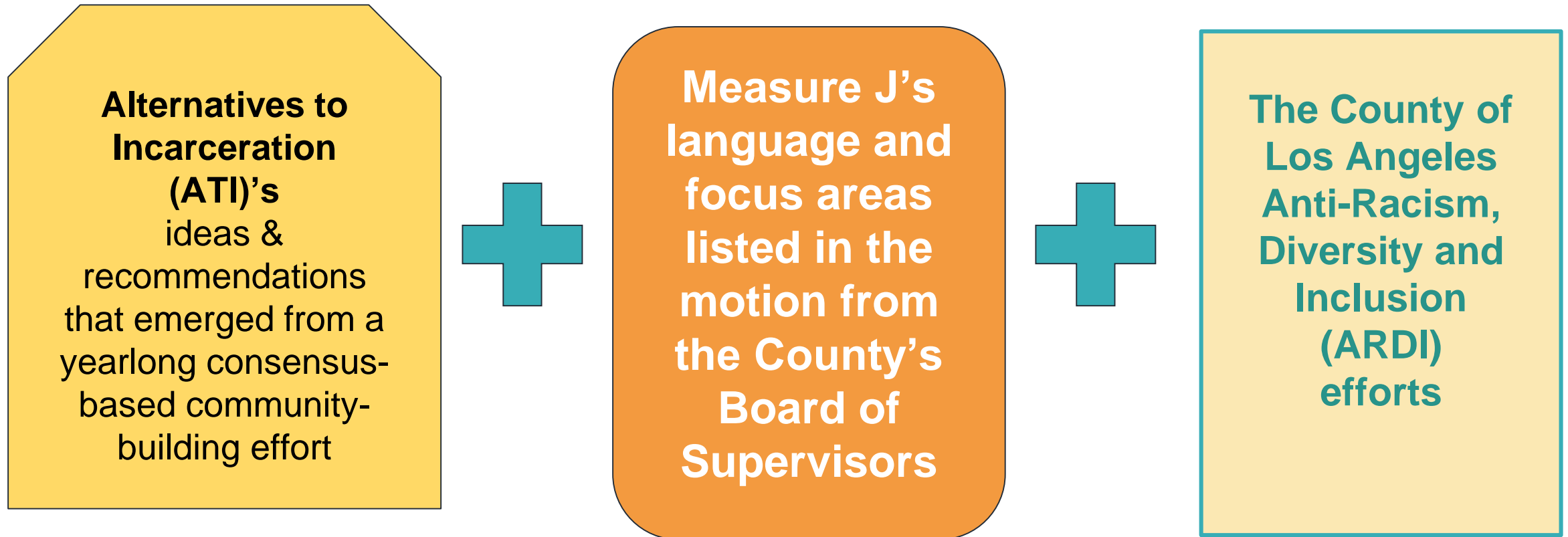
**Measure J is one strategy
of many **key efforts**
for advancing **equity**,
decarceration, **healing**,
repair and **wellbeing** of
our communities**

**2-Year Process to
develop
recommendations
for Alternatives to
Incarceration
(ATI Process)**

**November 2020:
Voters Approve
Measure J to redirect
funding to support
community
investments and
alternatives to
incarceration**

**Efforts to Close
Men's Central
Jail in LA County**

Acknowledgements: This funding recommendations process is grounded in past & current efforts



Meeting Goals

Meeting #1: Grounding, Orientation to the Subcommittee & Funding Possibilities

*Create Shared Understanding of
the Subcommittee process and
outcomes*



An illustration on the left side of the slide shows a person with dark hair, wearing an orange sweater and teal pants, standing next to a large, light blue document. The person is holding a red pencil and pointing at the first item on the document, which is circled in red. The document has several horizontal lines representing text, with the first line starting with a large number '1'. The background features stylized green leaves and a teal circular shape.

Agenda

1. Orientation to the 5 Subcommittees and this Subcommittee
2. Overall Process for How Recommendations & Decisions will be Made
3. Elect a Subcommittee Co-Chair
4. Overview of the Funding Recommendations Process & Guidelines
5. Subcommittee Funding Recommendations Template
6. Review of Decision Making for Subcommittees
7. Begin to Focus Our Subcommittee Topic Area
8. Next Steps for this Subcommittee
9. Public Comment



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Group Agreements

- 1) **Be Present** - Try to have cameras on, listen actively and turn off other devices and apps during the meeting
- 2) **Equity in Participation**
- *Please mute while others are speaking*
 - *Raise your hand to be in the speaking stack (*9 on the phone)*
 - *Be ready to unmute (*6 to mute and unmute on the phone)*
 - *If you have spoken allow space for others to speak before you.*
Facilitators will call on others in the stack if you have spoken so we can hear everyone's comments and voice
- 3) **Practice Grace and Openness** - We are all here with good intentions and want to improve people's lives, let's give each other a chance
- 4) **Take care of your bodies** - Get up to stretch, use restroom, hydrate, etc.
- 5) **Use Human-First Language**



Additional Group Agreements

- ❖ **Respecting Gender Pronouns - if you aren't sure just ask :)**



Zoom Instructions to Support Participation



RENAME

Name you want to be called, Gender Pronouns & Organization (if affiliated)
This is optional but would make facilitation smoother



USE THE CHAT

Type in questions or comments



RAISE YOUR HAND

You can “Raise your hand” by looking under the **Participant section/Reactions**
OR type in “STACK” to get in the speaking order



FOR THE PHONE

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*9 - Raise Hand

Orientation to Subcommittees



About the Subcommittee

Each Subcommittee will have 2 Co-Chairs

- One Co-Chair is a member of the Measure J Advisory Committee
- One Co-Chair is a member of the Community and will be elected today

Members of the Subcommittee

- Anyone who attends the meetings is considered a member of the subcommittee

What does the Subcommittee Do?

- Brown Act governed body of the Advisory Committee
- Responsible for making Measure J Spending Allocation Recommendations to the Advisory Committee
- Responsible for Identifying Programs and Services that can be funded by Measure J that will support communities and people impacted by systemic racism

5 Subcommittees for this Process



**Economic
Opportunity &
Sustainability**

**Diversion,
Behavioral
Health &
Health**

**Education
Access &
Youth
Development**

Housing



Reentry

Focus of this Subcommittee:

Housing



What will happen in the next 5 weeks?

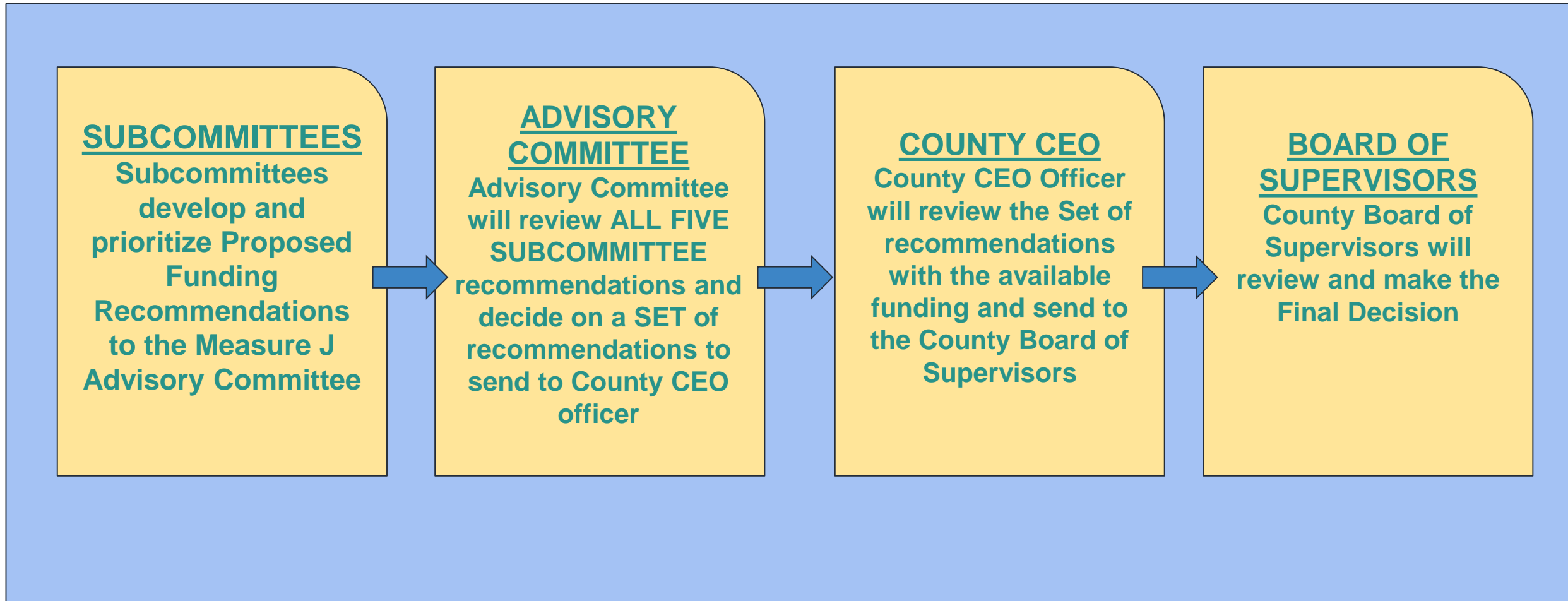
- ❖ Subcommittees will try to build on the work of the ATI (Alternatives to Incarceration) process to focus within their subject area to build toward detailed funding recommendations for 2021
- ❖ Subcommittees will decide on presentations and discussions to gain information, data and analysis that will be strategic to prioritizing funding for this year. The presenters could be county departments and community experts
- ❖ Using this information, the Subcommittees will develop potential funding recommendations using a template that will capture all the detail needed
- ❖ Subcommittees will discuss and prioritize which potential funding recommendations they will recommend to the Measure J Advisory Committee at the fifth meeting

Upcoming Meeting Dates for the Housing Subcommittee

- ☐ Wednesday, February 17, 4:00pm - 6:30pm
- ☐ Wednesday, February 24, 4:00pm - 6:30pm
- ☐ Wednesday, March 3, 4:00pm - 6:30pm
- ☐ Wednesday, March 10, 4:00pm - 6:30pm



Overall Decision Making Process for Funding Recommendations



Decision Making Method for the Subcommittees

Everyone on the Call gets a Vote including the Co-Chairs

Digital Polling for those on Zoom
Those on Phone will get to verbally vote

Majority Rule
Ideas that get the most votes will move forward

Recommendations from the Subcommittee will then get sent to the Measure J Advisory Committee



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Elect a Co-Chair for this Subcommittee



Co-Chair Roles & Responsibilities

1. Represent the Advisory Committee and its conversations at the Subcommittee
2. Attend ALL 5 Subcommittee meetings
3. Provide guidance from the Advisory Committee and Measure J language to support concrete funding recommendations
4. Bring Subject-Matter Expertise through Personal Lived Experience and/or Work Experience
5. Support Facilitating Comments and Feedback into Concrete Funding Recommendations
6. Report Information from this Subcommittee back to the Advisory Committee Periodically
7. Provide Support to Facilitators in Presenting Material and Decision-Making Process



Process to Elect a Co-Chair



1. Co-Chair will lead Nominations & Voting

1. **Nominees need to be present in this meeting to accept the nomination**

1. Nominations - You can Nominate Yourself or Someone on this Call

1. Nominations will be tracked on Slide

1. Virtual Vote or Verbal Vote (for those on the phone)

1. The person with the majority of votes will be elected as the Co-Chair - *they become the Co-Chair as of that moment*



Open for Nominations

Please nominate yourself or someone else present who can commit to the roles and responsibilities of a Co-Chair and is knowledgeable about the Subcommittee Subject Area



Candidates for Co-Chair of this Subcommittee

- ☐ Sophia Li
- ☐ Ted Booker
- ☐ Travion Chamberlain
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VOTE



Funding Recommendations Overview



Three Considerations for Making Funding Recommendations



Funding Recommendations Overview

(1) FUNDING SHOULD CONNECT TO SUBCOMMITTEE'S FOCUS AREA

Funding recommendations should align specifically with the Subcommittee Focus Area

The Funding recommendations should **connect to and/or consider the “through themes”** identified by the Measure J Advisory Committee:

- a. Individuals Experiencing Mental Health Disorders
- b. Individuals Experiencing Substance Use Disorders
- c. Homelessness
- d. Situations Caused by Unmet Needs
- e. People with Disabilities
- f. Zip Codes
- g. Community of Interest
- h. Preventative Health Needs
- i. Systems Impacted Individuals

(1) FUNDING SHOULD CONNECT TO FOCUS AREA

Funding recommendations should align specifically with the Subcommittee Focus Area

Funding Recommendation should connect to/and or consider **how the recommendation will eliminate disparities** within any of the following categories:

- a. Race
- b. Ethnicity
- c. Sex
- d. Gender Identity
- e. Sexual Orientation
- f. Language Spoken
- g. Geography
- h. Concentrated and/or Accumulated Disadvantage
- i. Immigration Status
- j. Age
- k. Veteran Status



(2) VISION FOR FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS

- What's the long-term vision for change and improvement for the Subcommittee focus area?
- What programs, services and initiatives does this Subcommittee want to fund this fiscal year, between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022?
- What programs, services and initiatives does this Subcommittee want to fund, but might take longer to implement? (2+ years)

(3) HOW MEASURE J FUNDING MOVES INTO COMMUNITY

- There is an established process to move funds into community when it is distributed through a County Department.
- The Subcommittee can propose additional processes to equitably distribute Measure J funding into communities

FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS TEMPLATE & EQUITY TOOL

Measure J Funding Recommendations: Subcommittee_____

1. What outcomes (NorthStar) would the subcommittee like to see as a result of the funding?	
2. Are there population categories we hope to access by outcomes?	
3. What types of programs/services/initiatives will move us closer to those identified outcomes? (Please describe)	
4. What Measure J Funding Category/ATI Foundational Recommendation/ATI Overarching Strategy does this program/service/initiative connect to?	
5. Is there a connection to or consideration of the “through themes” identified by the Measure J Advisory Committee? a. Individuals Experiencing Mental Health Disorders b. Individuals Experiencing Substance Use Disorders c. Homelessness d. Situations Caused by Unmet Needs e. People with Disabilities f. Zip Codes g. Community of Interest h. Preventative Health Needs i. Systems Impacted Individuals	

6. How will your recommendation aim to eliminate disparities within any of the following categories: a. Race b. Ethnicity c. Sex d. Gender Identity e. Sexual Orientation f. Language Spoken g. Geography h. Concentrated and/or Accumulated Disadvantage i. Immigration Status j. Age k. Veteran Status	
7. What do people with lived experience say they need?	
8. How will you prioritize communities with the most need?	
9. What population of individuals will the program/service/initiative benefit?	
10. How does this program/service/initiative build community capacity and empower communities most impacted by inequities?	
11. How will our identified outcomes be reached by this program/service/initiative?	
12. What will success look like?	
13. How do we measure success?	

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Focusing Our Subcommittee Topic Area



ATI Work Group Recommendations Closely Connected to HOUSING

- **AFFORDABLE HOUSING MODELS:** Expand or refine affordable successful housing models designed for and tailored to justice-involved individuals with mental health and/or substance use disorder needs.
- **UPDATE POLICIES TO REMOVE BARRIERS:** Remove barriers to treatment, employment, and affordable housing, including recovery housing, based on stigmatization and discrimination due to record of past convictions through local and state legislative intervention or updating County policies.
- **INVEST IN COMMUNITY OF CARE:** Develop and expand pre-arrest and pre-arrest diversion programs, using decentralized, cross-functional teams to coordinate behavioral health assessments and connections to community-based systems of care, for people whose justice system involvement is driven by unmet behavioral health needs, in coordination with law enforcement and community providers.



Jamboard Activity

What are the **housing issues** that you see, particularly those with justice involvement?

And what would you **like** to see ?



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Next Steps for this Subcommittee



Next Steps

- YYYYYYYYYY
- YYYYYYYYYY



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2021 SPENDING RECOMMENDATIONS PROCESS

About Measure J

The Direct Community Investment

1. Community-based youth development programs
2. Access to capital for small minority-owned businesses with a focus on Black-owned businesses
3. Rent assistance, housing vouchers and accompanying supportive services to those at-risk of losing their housing or without stable housing
4. Capital funding for transitional, affordable, & supportive housing and restorative care villages with priority for shovel-ready projects.

Alternatives to Incarceration

1. Community-based restorative justice programs
2. Pre-trial non-custody services and treatment
3. Community-based health services, health promotion, counseling, wellness and prevention programs, and mental health and substance use disorder services; and
4. Non-custodial diversion and reentry programs including housing and services.



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